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AGENDA
9:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2011
Room 544 Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

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1. Call to order

Senator Rouzer, Presiding

2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs (5 minutes)

Senator David Rouzer Representative Mitch Gillespie Representative Ruth Samuelson

- 3. Report from the Commission Counsel (5 minutes)

 Jeff Hudson, Commission Counsel
- 4. Follow-up and discussion of the State Air Toxics Program (1 hour, 30 minutes)

Response to requests for additional information on the State Air Toxics Program Robin Smith, Assistant Secretary for Environment Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Sheila C. Holman, Director Division of Air Quality, DENR

Information on the science behind and health benefits of the State Air Toxics Program

Dr. George Lucier, Past Chair Scientific Advisory Board, State Air Toxics Program and Former Associate Director of the National Toxicology Program Comments from the regulated community on the State Air Toxics Program
Preston Howard, President
Manufacturers and Chemical Industry Council of North Carolina

Lew Ebert President and CEO North Carolina Chamber

- 5. Update on DENR's study of the use of directional and horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing or "fracking" for the purpose of oil and gas exploration in the State (10 minutes)

 Robin Smith, Assistant Secretary for Environment

 DENR
- 6. Quarterly reports by the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) as to its operations, activities, programs, and progress for the period from October 2010 through September 2011 (G.S. 143B-282(b)) (30 minutes)

Stephen T. Smith, Chairman Environmental Management Commission

- 7. Commission discussion and announcements
- 8. Adjourn

FUTURE MEETINGS:

The Environmental Review Commission will meet on the following dates at 9:00 a.m. in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. **This schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment.** For planning purposes, however, please reserve these dates.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 Wednesday, December 14, 2011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Jeff Hudson or Jennifer McGinnis, Commission Counsels, or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578 or may visit the Commission's website at:

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